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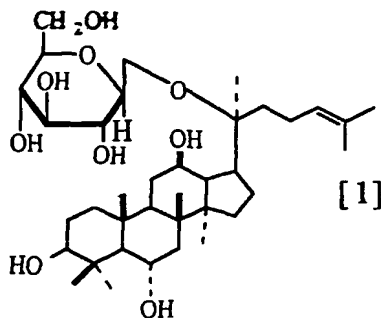
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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to an agent for controlling Bcl-2 expression comprising ginsenoside F1 (20-O-β-D-glucopyranosyl-20(S)- protopanaxatriol) represented by the following formula 1 as an active component. [Formula 1]

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